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MOONSHINERS.

The federal authorities have decided to make war upon the local moonshiners. The lay of the land in this Territory lends itself easily to the carrying on of illicit distilling. With high mountains, deep valleys, ample wood for fuel, excellent places for observing anybody coming near the lair, and with the natural tendency of those around to protect, or at least to say nothing about the moonshiners, there has been a great opportunity for this class of illicit work. It has been carried on close to the environs of the city and even within the city limits. The local police have been forever after these people, but the revenue officers, whose whole attention has to be given to the matter are likely to be more successful when they thoroughly understand local conditions.

The practice of distilling the liquor, called by the euphonious name of *okole-hao*, from the *ti* root, was introduced by old lags from Australia. In the early and middle part of last century quite a number of convicts found their way here, one lot arriving in a schooner from which they landed near Kawai-hae, burning their vessel to hide its identity. There must have been a terrible tale of blood and murder behind that burned vessel.

Of these ex-convicts some did well, and some descended to the depths. Some occupied good positions and acquired property, by more or less honorable means. One acquired quite a herd of cattle by stealing from his neighbors, but no one dared to denounce him, he was so determined and vindictive. He only died a decade ago, and was a most respectable citizen, leaving property over which there has been some litigation. The weaker of these men were only scared lest they should be found, and hid themselves in the deepest valleys. Such a man existed only a few years ago in North Kohala. His trade was shoemaking, and when he needed supplies he would bring down his shoes for sale. But he always hastened back to his mountain hut. He never slept in Kohala. The old lags are a curious study and some day some one will write up their history.

Well, the lags started making liquor from *ti* root, and taught the Hawaiians. Since then the Hawaiian has found out for himself that liquor can be made from other things besides *ti* root. Molasses is very largely used in the manufacture of *okole-hao*. The best *okole-hao*, however, is made from the *ti* root, and it was for a bottle of this that Eben Low received a medal from the Paris exposition. It was the only liquor of its class.

When the federal revenue officers have cleared the environs of the city of the illicit stills they will have to go farther afield. There can be quite a hunt organized through Koolau. In one place on the islands there used to be a man who when distilling always had his dogs out for sentinels, a rifle on his knees, and a keg of powder conveniently handy to blow the distilling apparatus into the air should he be disturbed by the authorities. He was not an Hawaiian or a Portuguese. He was an Irishman and had probably manufactured "potheen" on his native hills.

Having cleaned up Oahu, if the federal officers take a look into Pelehu and Wailua of Molokai they might find something to interest them. The mere getting into those delectable valleys is interesting. In the Koolau of Maui there is much illicit distilling, and mountain apples are used for making the mash. Wailua of Hawaii is another place where much illicit distilling goes on. Cargo after cargo is run into Kohala and Hamakua in whaleboats. The ostensible business is taro or some agricultural produce, and fish, but there is not a boat that does not carry illicit liquor.

This illicit work should be put down. Hard as our police might work they had not the time to eradicate the stills. The federal revenue officers have the time. It is their business, and the whole of this traffic in illicit liquor should cease.

NEEDS WAKING.

A recent report upon the island of Guam is highly interesting. Indeed anything about so out of the way place as Guam is of great interest. The island is small, it is isolated, yet it has had European occupation for near on to a couple of centuries, and it is lamentably behind hand in progress and in civilization to places which the Anglo-Saxon instead of the Standard has come. In point of fact, Guam furnishes an excellent object lesson of Spanish rule. Guam has fine stone palaces for the Governor to live in, it has grand stone churches, and it has commodious stone barracks for soldiers. But the Spaniards stopped at that point. They did not build up trade, they did not develop plantations, they did not develop any resources. It will take many years for the pioneers of the United States to rouse Guam out of its lethargy. It will be done, but the question is how soon?

Guam has by no means a large extended area. It contains about 150 square miles of land, one-half susceptible of cultivation and only about one per

cent at present under tillage. The population is 5,000. This population is concentrated in towns or villages. The Spaniards, according to the report, are poorly supplied with buildings and are only occupied for certain seasons of the year. The settled towns have populations as follows:

Agaña, the capital	6,400
Sumai	500
Guadalupe	350
Agaña	400
Morito	200
Umata	200
TOTAL	8,750

Practically there is according to this no widespread country population, and the report itself shows that there is nothing done in the interior of the island. The population practically nibbles round the wood lands. But this is exactly what it might expect from the Spanish system. The Spanish system was a religious system, and the moment a religious system takes possession of a people it is doomed. It may take to great power, as did the Aztec system, the Egyptian system, the Mahometan system, but each and every one bore the seeds of decay. In its womb, Spain adopted the same system, rose, flourished, haughty and fallen. What has Spain now? Nothing.

The only industry of Guam, which rises to consequence is the production and exportation of copra, an industry which the Hawaiian island are too far too busy in other ways to attend. It may be fairly said that any island which claims copra for its industry is inhabited by people who are too lazy to work for an honest living. Copra preparation is the refuge of the indolent.

The road question is a serious one. The roads in Guam are very bad. There are only two great nations which have devoted their minds to roads, those are the Romans and the British. The Roman roads were the path ways for centuries of petty European armies, and were the only available highways of commerce, which was very much to the general interest. What the Roman did centuries ago, the British have taken up, and whatever their faults may be, whatever this haughtiness of character, and insular pride, when they get hold of a country they straightway make good roads. Roads are the arteries of a commercial and an agricultural people, and the progressive nations pay the greatest attention to them.

In the United States it cannot be said that the road question is properly considered. That it will be considered, and that it will be improved in as certain as that the United States is bound, for a time, to dominate the whole commercial earth. There are great reforms coming in certain directions, but such reforms will be slow in action.

Returning to Guam, it is a primitive kind of an island and food must be cheap. A teacher at Umata, the village of 200 inhabitants received as his pay three pesos per month. This is equivalent to the imperial salary of \$1.50 every month or \$18 per year. Of course if you pay such a salary you get an equivalent equal to your salary. The salary was to be increased and become six pesos, which would give \$36 per year. A rise of a hundred per cent must have made the Guam school master's eyes nearly bulge out of his head. Of course this should be understood. The Guam school master mentioned was not a priest. He was merely a layman. Had he been a priest his pay would have been very much larger. It is from men like these that we can understand the conditions we have to rectify.

There is one thing in General Wheeler's report which is serious. It runs as follows:

"In 1873 it was stated that in the southwest part of Guam, the people were much afflicted with leprosy, but this affliction seems now to be less than formerly. When the Spaniards left there were six lepers in the leper hospital at Agaña; all but one of these were allowed to leave, and are supposed to be scattered over the island. I saw one man at Marizo who had the appearance of a leper, and at Pago I met a man who was a pronounced leper."

If such is the case Guam is somewhat carelessly governed, the authorities not knowing their responsibilities and danger. Any importations of people from Guam should be carefully examined by the federal and territorial physicians.

Guam is a small place, but it presents many curious problems. Upon the men who are put in charge depends the success of the little colony. We have had good men out there and the hope is that we shall always have them. Those who have been there have been singularly well chosen, but at the same time they have done some singular things.

It has been decided to buy up the land titles of the Friars in the Philippines, as the only means of settling a serious difficulty. In point of fact it will amount to the disestablishment of the regulars. The secular clergy however will remain undisturbed. Under the denomination of Friars are included the Franciscans, the Dominicans and several other orders. These orders have during the Spanish occupation of four hundred years acquired immense estates, just as the religious bodies of similar character acquired property in England which was swept away from their grasp by Henry VIII and his rapacious courtiers. In dealing with the Friars in the Philippines the United States does not propose to follow any such example. It is not going to take land from one set of hardies merely to put it into the hands of others more unscrupulous and perhaps more rapacious. It is proposed to appropriate \$7,000,000 to satisfy the claims of the ecclesiastical bodies. The land will then be thrown open to occupation and one of the many problems to be solved in the Philippines will perchance reach a solution.

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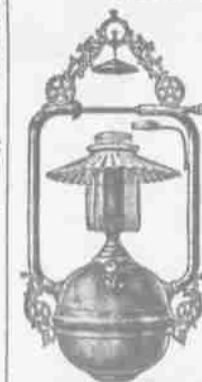
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